

of the territory they depended on for their opinion of the geographical position of Central America, and then so political extent, they more than made up for the deficiency of their geographical knowledge of former days, or the faulty of our own. And he believed that the British possessions, or any portion, are in that region of country, could not be the result of the decision from the Senate of the United States. That some of the senators entertained the notion that a portion of these possessions were without limits of Central America I do not deny. I say a portion, for the possessions, for they are not all in Central America, and very few out of it, who believe that the whole of them lay beyond that region of the world. Many senators, as we know from their declarations, held all the British possessions in Central America, and consequently, that the Senate, as such, has the right to say that the Senate, as such, or, acquiesced in this constructive extension. I say, as such, for I believe that no senator could have heard before heard of it; and I had the right to say myself from the supposition it would necessarily upon me, were it true, in consequence of the fact that I was a senator, and I felt that I was in the right duty of stating my position, and of the themselves, in the face of the country. As one of me, attending all these proceedings, and partic-